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SUBJECT: IFAD - NEGOTIATION OF THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN ECOSOC AND IFAD

REF: A) STATE 73858; B) USUN 942

1. THE ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH INTERGOVERN-
MENTAL AGENCIES HELD ITS FIRST MEETING ON THE IFAD ARTICLES
OF AGREEMENT UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MAHGOUB OF SUDAN
A.M. APRIL 14.

2. AFTER HAVING LAID THE GROUNDWORK IN BRIEF INFORMAL
CONSULTATIONS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE MEETING, THE U.S.
DEL (KITCHEN) RECOMMENDED THAT THE FORMAL COMMITTEE A)
FOREGO AN IMMEDIATE FIRST READING OF THE DRAFT SUBMITTED
BY IFAD; B) LIMIT ITSELF INITIALLY TO A SHORT ORGANIZATIONAL
MEETING; C) TURN ITSELF INTO AN INFORMAL GROUP BEGINNING
P.M. APRIL 14 THAT WOULD SEEK TO DETERMINE IF THE ECOSOC
COMMITTEE HAD ANY MAJOR DIFFICULTIES WITH THE PROPOSED
AGREEMENT; AND 4) DECIDE TO INVITE THE CHAIRMAN AND
THE TWO VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE IFAD PREPARATORY COMMISSION
TO ATTEND SOME OF THE MEETINGS OF THE ECOSOC COMMITTEE
AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE. THE U.S. RECOMMENDATION
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WAS AGREED TO AND THE COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY ADJOURNED.

3. WHILE CORRIDOR TALK WAS LIMITED, A FEW POINTS
WORTHY OF MENTION DID SURFACE.

A) MAHGOUB ASSURED KITCHEN WE WOULD BE AS HELPFUL
AS POSSIBLE.

B) JAMAICAN MINISTER HALL INDICATED THAT
BECAUSE HE WAS ANXIOUS TO SEE IFAD BECOME OPERATIONAL

ASAP SO THAT LOANS WOULD START TO BE MADE THIS YEAR,
HE WOULD BE LESS TOUGH THAN OTHERWISE WOULD BE THE CASE.

C) PARSI OF IRAN THOUGHT THE IFAD DRAFT ARTICLES
WENT TOO FAR IN SOME AREAS BUT THAT, HOPEFULLY, THESE
EXCESSES COULD BE ELIMINATED WITHOUT EITHER TOO MUCH
TIME BEING LOST OR MAJOR SURGERY.

D) FRG (COUNT YORK) SAID IT AGREED 100 PERCENT
WITH THE GENERAL US POSITION AS SET DOWN IN PARAGRAPH 2
OF REF A.

E) JAPAN INDICATED IT FAVORED A SOMEWHAT CLOSER
LINKAGE BETWEEN IFAD AND THE UN THAN OBTAINED BETWEEN
IBRD AND THE UN.

F) DENMARK THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE
TO REACH A CONSENSUS POSITION WITHIN THE ECOSOC COMMITTEE
ON NEGOTIATIONS.

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